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In the Drawings

Replace FIG. 2 with amended FIG. 2, copy attached

In the Specification

Column 4, Line 49: Before "inlet", change "a" to --an--

Column 6, Line 56: Change "electro polishing" to --electropolishing--

Column 9, Line 9: Change "aspects" to --aspect--

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- Column 9, Line 10: Change "comprises" to --comprise--
- Column 10, Line 19: Before "article", change "a" to --an--
- Column 11, Line 66: Before "article", change "a" to --an--
- Column 14, Line 50: Change "perforation" to --perforations--
- Column 15, Line 36: Change "10-cm" to --10 Ω -cm--
- Column 15, Line 38: Change "1-cm" to --1 Ω -cm--
- Column 15, Line 61: Change "pas" to --pad--
- Column 16, Line 45: Change "pas" to --pad--
- Column 16, Line 57: Before "biasing", change "the" to --The--
- Column 16, Line 60: Change "ploymer" to --polymer--
- Column 18, Line 44: Change "discreet" to --discrete--
- Column 19, Line 39: Change "shone" to --shown--
- Column 20, Line 14: After "pressure", delete "between"
- Column 20, Line 29: Change "electro polishing" to --electropolishing--
- Column 20, Line 31: Change "electro polishing" to --electropolishing--
- Column 23, Line 30: After "urethane", change the comma to a period

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In the Claims

Column 25, Claim 18, Line 65: Delete "conductive fillers include"

Column 26, Claim 24, Line 26: Change "and" to --or--

Column 26, Claim 25, Line 29: Change "and" to --or--

Column 26, Claim 29, Line 54: Delete "conductive fillers include"

Column 27, Claim 32, Line 3: After "least", insert --one--

Column 27, Claim 37, Lines 24-25: Delete "or combinations thereof"

Column 28, Claim 47, Line 10: Change "45" to --46--

Column 28, Claim 48, Line 13: Change "46" to --45--

Column 28, Claim 51, Line 32: Change "polycarbonete" to --polycarbonate--

Column 30, Claim 67, Line 9: After "article", delete --is--

Column 30, Claim 67, Line 18: After "surface", change the period to a semicolon

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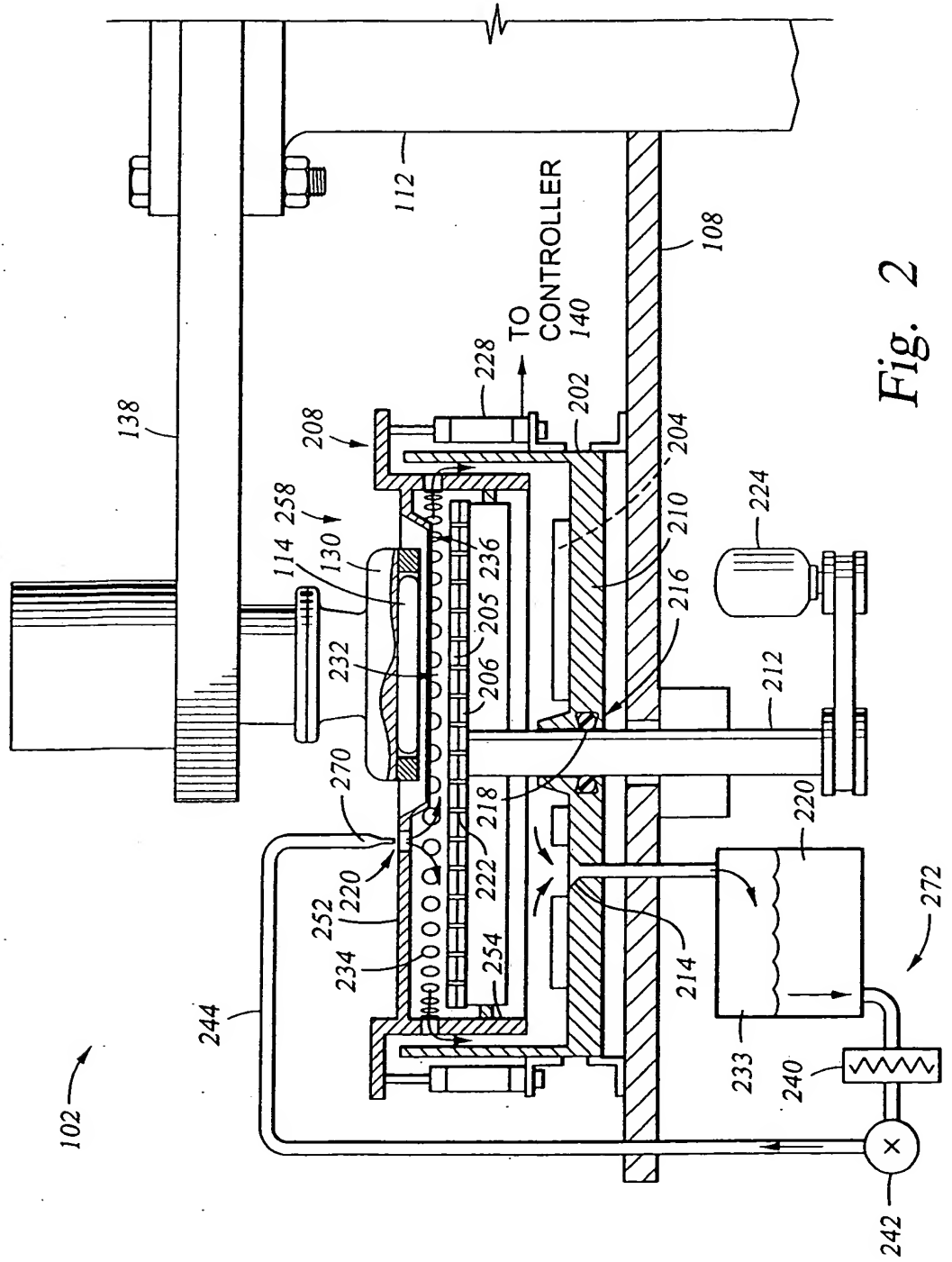
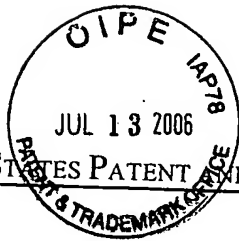


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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONDUCTIVE POLISHING ARTICLE FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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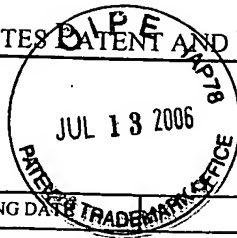
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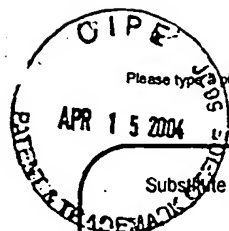
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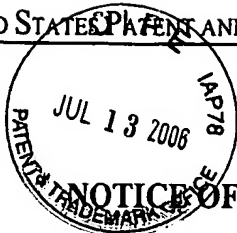
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Chen, et al.**

Serial No.: 10/033,732

Confirmation No.: 7456

Filed: December 27, 2001

**For: Conductive Polishing Article for
Electrochemical Mechanical Polishing**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Examiner: David B. Thomas

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant proposes amendment of the drawings as described below and request permission to provide substitute drawings incorporating the amendments for reasons discussed below.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicants propose amendment of the drawings to correct errors noted subsequent to filing the application. Applicants have submitted the proposed corrections marked in red on the attached copy of the respective original drawings filed in the application. The proposed corrections conform the drawings to the written description of the invention without adding new matter. The area to be amended is

defined by the dashed red line box and the amended aspects of the drawings are shown in greater detail in the accompanying enlarged drawing of Figure 2 to indicate the proposed changes.

Please amend and admit Figure 2 as shown in the attached sketches.

REMARKS

Figure 2 indicates proposed amendments to remove erroneously included matter contacting a substrate 114 surface to be polishing on a polishing article 205. Support for the change can be found in the specification, for example, at paragraphs [0055] and [0056], and references to Fig. 2.

Applicants respectfully submit that the proposed amendments do not introduce new matter or remove helpful description of the invention. Approval of the amendments is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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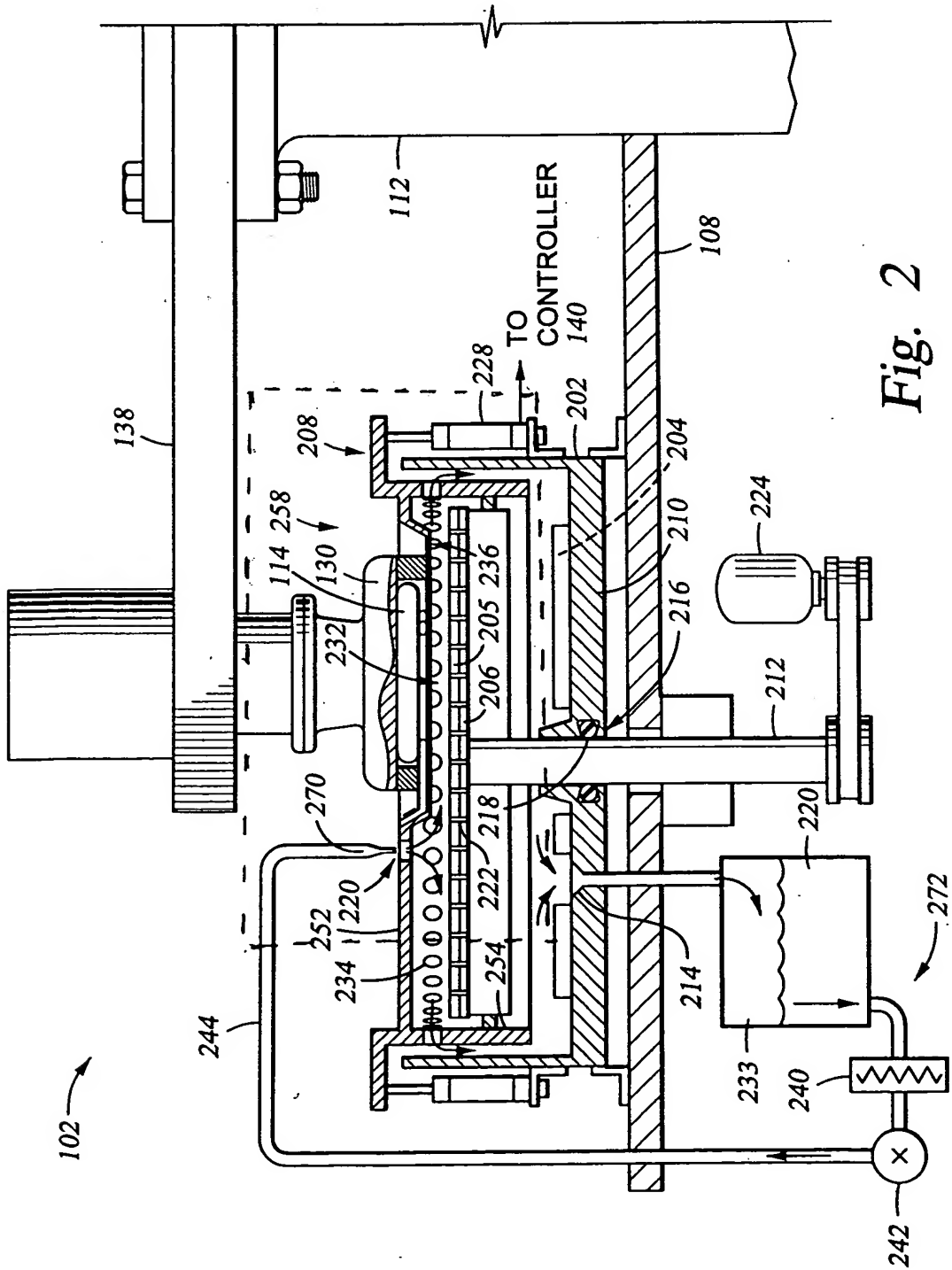
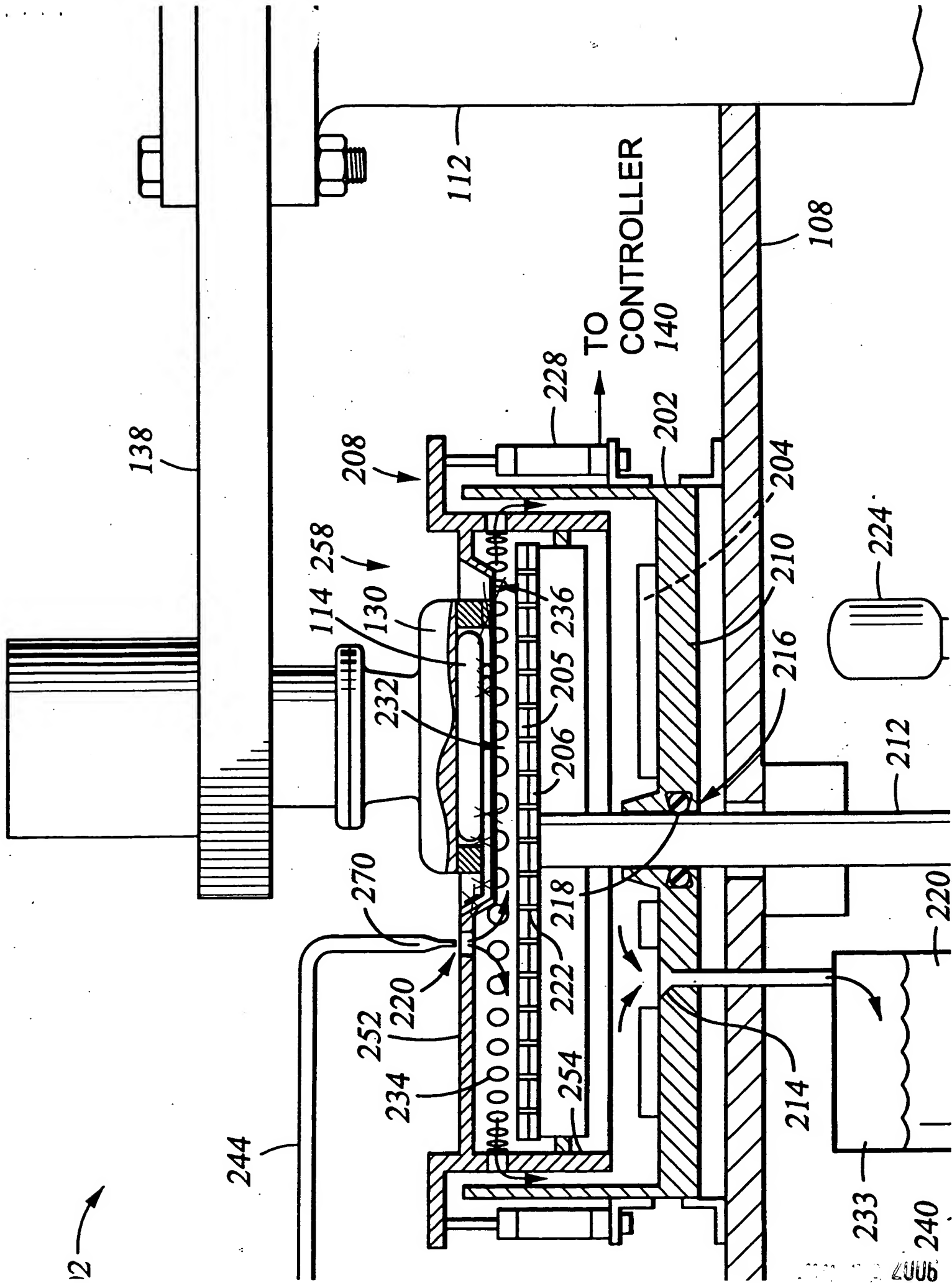


Fig. 2



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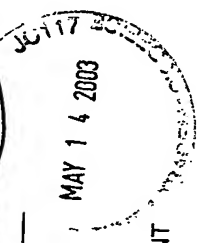
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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONDUCTIVE POLISHING ARTICLE FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment B filed 14 May 2003.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 29,31-40 and 42-99.
3. ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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5. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
 - (a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
6. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

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7. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
8. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No. _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the proposed drawing correction filed 14 May 2003, which has been approved by the Examiner
 - (c) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No. _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet.

9. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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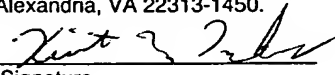
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RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Following mailing of a Notice of Allowance on July 15, 2003, Applicants request entry of the following amendments.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Amendments to the drawings begin on page 3. Remarks begin on page 4.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/4100P1/KMT for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

31. (Amended) The polishing article of claim ~~[[29]]~~ 32, wherein the biasing member is a spring, a foam polymer, plastic tubing, an elastomer, or combinations thereof, and urges a compliant contact surface of the conductive element to electrically contact the substrate disposed on the polishing surface.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings to replace Sheet 2/16 with the attached replacement Sheet 2/16. The notice of allowance shows that the Examiner has approved a correction to Sheet 2/16 and Applicant is now required to replace Sheet 2/16.

REMARKS

This amendment is filed to correct an error in the dependency of Claim 31 to provide sufficient antecedent basis.

Additionally, attached please find Replacement Sheet 2 of the formal drawings with a gummed label identifying the application for which it is submitted. The Examiner is requested to substitute this formal drawing in view of the proposed drawing corrections filed May 14, 2003, which has been approved by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that no fees are due in filing this response. Applicants believe that no new matter has been introduced in this response. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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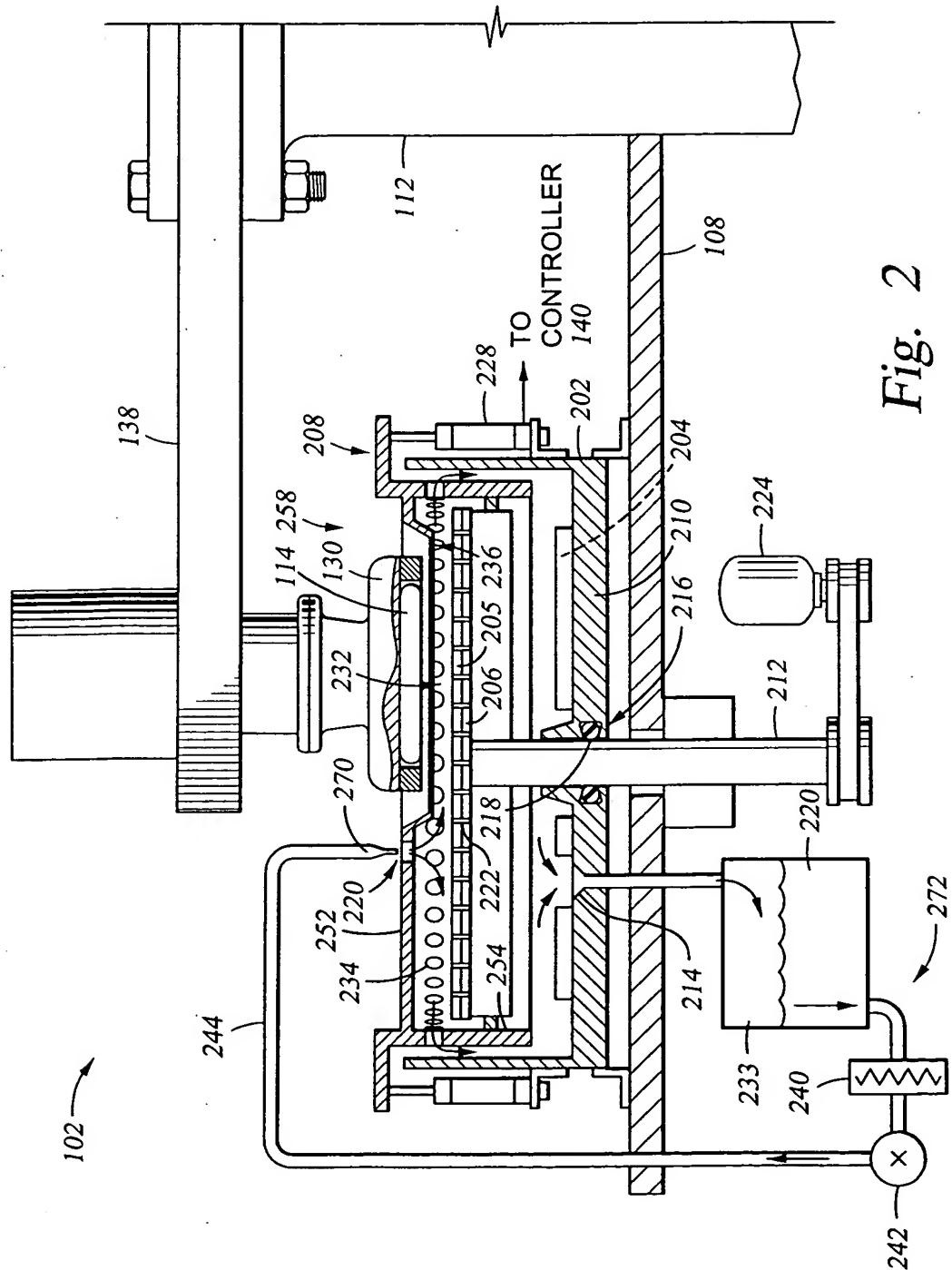


Fig. 2

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